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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 62

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GW

SUBJECT: SCHUETZ INTERVIEW WITH AP AND COMMENT

1. RE EC VOCATIONAL CENTER LOCAL PRESS HAS NOTED REMARK BY GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ IN AP INTERVIEW JANUARY 10 THAT HE FAVORED GRANTING FULL VOTING RIGHTS TO BERLIN DEPUTIES IN BUNDESTAG, WHICH HE MAINTAINED WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH BERLIN'S STATUS. IN RESPONSE TO FLURRY OF QUESTIONS AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEPTION THAT EVENING, SCHUETZ SAID THAT IT WAS NOT HIS INTENTION TO PRESS VOTING-RIGHTS ISSUE AT THIS TIME; HE HAD SIMPLY RESPONDED TO A DIRECT QUESTION BY RESTATING THAT HIS LONG-STANDING PERSONAL VIEWS ON SUBJECT HAD NOT CHANGED. STATEMENT ISSUED BY SENAT PRESS OFFICE JANUARY 11 CONFIRMED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE, ADDING THAT GOVERNING MAYOR DID NOT CONSIDER VOTING-RIGHTS QUESTION "CURRENT". COMMENT: DISCLAIMER NOTWITH-  
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STANDING, ANY OF SCHUETZ'S REMARKS FROM HERE ON MUST

BE READ IN CONTEXT OF FORTHCOMING BERLIN ELECTIONS.  
(ONE SPD BUNDESTAG MEMBER COMMENTED TO MISOFF JANUARY 11  
THAT HE REGARDED HIS VOTING RIGHTS AS "FULL  
ENOUGH.... BUT DON'T TELL THE GOVERNING MAYOR".)

2. REMAINEE OF INTERVIEW WAS NON-CONTROVERSIAL.  
WHILE STRESSING THAT CORRIDOR REGIME MUST CONTINUE  
UNDILUTED, SCHUETZ URGED THAT NON-THREE-POWER AIRLINES,  
AND ESPECIALLY LUFTHANSA, BE PERMITTED TO SERVICE  
BERLIN. HE MADE LARGELY STANDARD COMMENTS ON BENEFICIAL  
RESULTS OF QA, IMPORTANCE OF BERLIN-FRG TIES, AND  
LONG-TERM HOPE FOR REUNIFICATION OF CITY.

3. SOME MEMBERS OF BRITISH MISSION HAVE EXPRESSED  
CONCERN ABOUT REMARK BY SCHUETZ TO VISITING EC PRESIDENT  
ORTOLI THAT HE HOPED NEW EC VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER  
COULD BE LOCATED IN BERLIN. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT SURE  
WHAT BASIS IS FOR BRITISH CONCERN IN LIGHT OF BONN  
17791 AND 18261.GEORGE

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